

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Doug Hendricks <ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us>
Subject: [4989] "38 Special" Special Report
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19961123163237.1d8f4f0e@telis.org>

I just wanted to bring all of you up to date on the progress of the "38 Special" which is one of the two NorCal Dayton Building Contest Design Contest winners, the other being the "Rainbow Tuner". The "38 Special" was designed by Ori Mizrahi-Shalom, AC6AN and it is a 30 Meter Transceiver with a superhet receiver, offset, sidetone, and it puts out about 300 mW. There are options on the board for improved IF filter, RIT, 3-5 W out with an IRF510, and a TiCK keyer layout that provides for adding a keyer to the main board. NorCal is kitting the basic transceiver, and will have instructions for adding the mods, but they will not be part of the basic kit, which will sell for \$25 plus \$3 shipping and handling in the US, \$5 shipping and handling DX.

Yesterday, (Friday), Ori sent the files to the prototype board house. We are getting 6 prototype boards and we will build them to test the board layout. We will get the boards Tuesday in San Jose, and I will drive to San Jose on Wednesday to deliver the parts to the other prototype builders and to get my boards. We plan on having at least 4 of the prototypes built and in cases for the NorCal meeting on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Here is my schedule for next week:

Monday: Finish case for "38 Special" (I bet this is a first. Someone building a case before they build the kit. But it is possible because Ori sent me the layout files. Thanks Ori.)

Tuesday: Boards arrive at Ori's.

Wednesday: Doug drives to San Jose, exchanges parts and boards with prototype board builders. Doug returns home to build "38 Special".

Thursday: Leave early in the morning to drive to LA for Thanksgiving weekend.

Friday: Lunch meeting with Charlie Lofgren, John Dundas, Rich Fisher and other Zuni Loopers at Charlie's favorite restaurant. I will have the "38 Special" and the Rainbow Tuner Prototypes with me.

Saturday: I will attend TRW and Southern California QRP get together being planned by Paul Carreiro at 10:00 AM. Again, I will have prototypes with me so if you see me at the swap, introduce yourself and ask to see them. Drive home after the swap to Dos Palos.

Sunday: NorCal meeting at the California Burger Restaurant in Pleasanton, west of Livermore at the Santa Rita Exit on I580.

Cross your fingers and hope it all comes together. IF there are no mistakes on the layout, and everything works ok, we will place the board order on Friday for the production run. As soon as we place the order for the boards, we will announce on the net via QRP-L and the NorCal page that the "38 Special" kits are ready. The board house has told us 10 to 15 working days for the boards once we place the order. We have the parts for

200 kits in hand, so all that we have to finish is the manual and get the boards to ship the kits. You guys wanted this before Christmas, well it just might happen. Kits will be shipped priority mail. Wish us luck. Also, the article for the "38 Special" will appear on the NorCal page as soon as we are ready for orders. Please check it regularly. 72, Doug, KI6DS

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: sigcom@juno.com (Stephen M Smith)
Subject: [4972] 40-9er rev 'B' & HB: lamp
Message-ID: <19961123.045748.8287.1.sigcom@juno.com>

Group,

40-9er: Is there any place on the 'net where I can see a layout for the '9er rev. B p.c. board? I've found the 'A' board in a couple of places, but so far not the 'B'.

HB: The latest Damark mail order catalog has a 22 Watt circular flourescent lamp with magnifiying lens and 45 inch "floating arm" extension for \$40. The lens is 3 diopter magnification (typical, I like 5 diopter) and from the picture in the catalog looks decent. I'm thinking of getting a couple for my service shop. White: B-8870-419592, Black: B-8870-410996. At this time, shipping is free. 800-729-9000.

(usual disclaimers)

73.....Steve, WB6TNL (ex-WN6TNL) :-)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Len W. Touth" <len@infinet.com>
Subject: [4982] Columbus QRP (CQrp) Charter Meeting
Message-ID: <199611232203.RAA21978@mail1.infinet.com>

Subject: Columbus QRP (CQrp) Charter Meeting
Sent: 11/23/96 5:02 PM

Hi Gang!

The Columbus, Ohio QRP Club - CQrp - had the first charter meeting this morning. 10 charter members made the trip to join in on the fun. The QRP discussion was great, the food was good, and the company was FB. At least one member drove quite a distance to attend the meeting, and the efforts put forth by all to attend was greatly appreciated.

K8IDN, Steve, brought an abundance of his QRP Homebrew handywork. Other members also shared their homebrew kits with the group. On display were great rigs from OHR, S&S Engineering, and Sierra. Of course, there was even a 40-9er there - two of them to be exact. One was complete with Altoids case! The Classic! K8IDN also had his newest effort, a bare essentials QRP tube rig on display, along with a recent homebrew antenna, the St. Louis Verticle. This antenna is very neat since it also doubles as a fishing pole while you are communing with nature in the wilderness, and want to get in a little fishing before your noon QRP schedule (smile).

The group discussed action plans for group functions, future meetings, and other group events. Details of these will follow to members via the Club newsletter, and via internet mail postings when events effect all QRP hams. Charter members were not only treated to great QRP gear and discussion, but a good quantity of QRP handouts, catalogs, and the official CQrp tee shirt!

The club coordinators are

K8IDN - Steve - email sabornsf@freenet.columbus.oh.us

KG8SF - Len - email len@infinet.com or KG8SF@key.com

Thanks to all who attended, and see you at the next meeting!

73 (2)

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>

Subject: [4977] CQ WW DX CQ version....qrp ops

Message-ID: <199611231810.LAA24146@dancris.com>

Well, I finally took the plunge, and got into the first cw contest ever, at least the first one that allows qro ops :^). My puny 5 watts doesn't go far, but I have managed to make 28 contacts, with them. The only DX was with the VI and a VE station, though I thought I copied a VV2 call, but can't find it in the callbook. Early, early in the A.M., so must have been half asleep.

Anyway, after having been reluctant to get into the 'big ones', I found it

was great fun, and when my ears stop hurting around the edges, I'm going back for more. Not much out there on qrp, tho.

73,

Bob, KI7MN QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, not in any order of importance.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: k3as@dol.net (Bill Marsh)

Subject: [4968] CQ Zone

Message-ID: <v01540b00aebcbe7a496c@[204.183.91.33]>

Can some one please tell me the CQ Zone for Northern Delaware? Thanks - 72
- Bill

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>

Subject: [4983] CQ zones

Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9611231602.A17895-01000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

I have a copy of the ARRL Operating manual. P. 17-45 has maps of the world with ITU and CQ zones.

Unfortunately, th states aren't drawn in...Best guess:

Zone 1, AK + Yukon + part of NWT

Zone 2, Quebec & maritimes

Zone 3, BC, CA, OR, WA, NV, AZ

Zone 5, East coast, west to Iowa, north to the maritimes

Zone 4, everything else in the middle

Zone 6, Mexico

Zone 7, Central America

Zone 8, Caribbean

Zone 9, Venezuela, Colombia, Suriname, etc.

Zone 10 Peru, Bolivia

Zone 11, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay

Zone 12 Chile

Zone 13 Argentina

Zone 14, Western europe

Zone 15, Eastern europe

Zone 16, W. Russia

17, 18, 19 west to east Russia
etc. etc. etc. total of 40...please let me stop here...

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Gordon Goodwater <gordong@minimall.imm.com>
Subject: [4964] Deeyenda virus
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.961123043047.7355A-100000@minimall.imm.com>

Dave and gang,

Found this at:
<http://www.datafellows.com/v-descs/deeyenda.htm>

NAME: Deeyenda Maddics
ALIAS: Deeyenda This is another virus hoax. There are a lot of warning
about this 'virus' going around, but such a virus does not exist, and
no future virus will be named 'Deeyenda'. Ignore the hoax warnings and
do not redistribute them.

[Mikko Hypponen, Data Fellows Ltd's F-PROT Pro Support]

I think there's getting to be more hoaxes than viruses on the net :-)

Gordon (no call, still studying for ticket)
Cheney, WA

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: burro <burro@beaches.net>
Subject: [4979] Filters Etc.
Message-ID: <3296CACC.5019@beaches.net>

I am looking for any filters and any acc. for the Icom IC R71A rcv'r

let me know what you have Barry WB6LDL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Bruce C. Williams" <n9jcv@wwa.com>
Subject: [4995] For Sale SIERRA KIT
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.961123202316.13534A-1000000@shoga.wwa.com>

I have a Sierra Kit for sale. This is a wilderness radio kit, brand new, never seen the light of day. I am selling because I already have a Sierra built. The kit is only the radio (no band modules). Band modules are available from wilderness radio. The sierra radio kit sells for \$215 plus shipping. I will sell for \$200 and pay shipping to the 48.

Perhaps the Sierra would make a fine gift under the XMAS tree.

Bruce N9JCV Norcal #359

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
Subject: [4985] FS: HF rigs, accessories, etc.
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9611231622.B17895-0100000@w3eax.umd.edu>

Ob. QRP: worked four Europeans this morning on 20m at < 5w during the test.

Some belongs to me, some to KA3RTE...I'm in charge of moving ALL of it...

LOTS of great stuff here...most in NEW condition, some never used.

- 1) Datong ANF automatic/manual notching/peaking filter, excellent condition, works great. \$50.
- 2) Spi-Ro 40/20m antenna, half in perfect cond, half weathered. Uses copper wire and traps. Clean half was indoors. Orig. \$80, half price at \$40.
- 4) MFJ-956 shortwave receiver antenna tuner. 2x3x4", basically a tuned LC circuit. Covers 150 kHz - 30 MHz. \$40 new, asking \$30. Unit has not a scratch.
- 6) MFJ-1704 4-position high-power coax switch with lightning protection bead. \$60 new, never used, with original packing and manual. \$48.

- 7) MFJ-931 artificial ground, excellent condition with manual.
\$75 new, asking \$50.
- 8) Ten-Tec Scout module, 80 meters. New. \$29 new,
asking \$23.
- 9) Ten-Tec mobile bracket for Scout, \$15 new, asking \$11.
- 10) Ten-Tec model 937 11 amp power supply, matches the Scout
perfectly. Perfect cond., with original box (no manual).
\$79 new, asking \$65.
- 13) Heathkit HM-2140 dual watt/SWR meter for HF. Nearly perfect
condition, remote sensing unit, w/photocopy of manual.
Asking \$90. Classic green-over green.
- 14) Heathkit HD-15 hybrid phone patch, perfect cond. save for a
single scratch on the back. With photocopy of manual. \$25.
- 16) Ramsey PA-10 2m (5 in 30 out) power amplifier for FM.
Excellent condition with box, manual, NO PREAMP. \$40.
- 17) Kenwood TS-520 with DC power cord, AC cord, VERY fresh
6146B's and 12BY7A driver. Covers 80-10 meters, 80-100
watts output.

Includes external VFO-520, SP-520, and MC-50 desk mic.

Everything with original connectors, cables, and even boxes.
Great backup/starter station, truly in almost new condition.
Asking \$425, will consider parting out...

- 18) Yaesu FT-707 HF xcvr. Front panel is near-perfect, case a bit
scratched (but not that badly). AM/CW/USB/LSB, with noise-
cancelling Yaesu hand mic. Full 100w out, down practically
to zero. VOX, RIT, digital display (freq. counter), 80-10m
including WARC bands.

Believe carrier balance to need slight adj., as sounds better in USB
vs. LSB. Will try to get photocopy of manual over Thanksgiving.

Asking \$325.

- 19) Astron RS-20A power supply; 16a cont., 20a surge. \$99 new, asking
\$70.

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Subject: [4993] FS: HM-9, MFJ 722
Message-ID: <3297A4DA.5148@erinet.com>

For sale: Heathkit HM-9 QRP wattmeter, some scratches on case, not bad, front panel no scratches. Currently built for 144-148 MHz. Parts included for HF or 6m operation. (Just a few resistors). complete instruction manual included. \$40 shipped (in 48)

MFJ Model 722 "Optomizer" CW/SSB/NOTCH filter .2 to 3.0 khz notch, 2.5,2.0,1.5 fixed SSB filters, 180/150/100/80 hz CW filters. Currently in MFJ 1997 catalog for \$79.95. Would make a perfect replacement for the external audio filter used on the Ten Tec Argonaut series radios, or any radio that could use some good audio filtering. works very well, no manual. Good condition. \$35 shipped (in 48)

Would also consider all trades on QRP or other ham gear.(30m
qrp.keyer,cw keyboard, etc.....
email for more info
tim
NZ8J

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Mike Duke <gmduke@oscar.teclink.net>
Subject: [5001] GATE 2 DELAY
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95.961123222249.19392D-1000000@oscar.teclink.net>

Although I am not an attorney, it appears to me that those of us who had our applications delivered earlier than instructed by the express business should only have recourse with that business, not with the FCC. Perhaps we should all write to our newly elected Congressmen, encouraging them to pressure the FCC to resolve this matter quickly and get on with the program. My application wasn't mailed until the evening of the 23rd, and half of my picks are already gone too.

Mike Duke, WB5ADC, Jackson, MS

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: PasDave@aol.com
Subject: [4981] Heathkit keyer
Message-ID: <961123163111_1151067928@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Boy do I appreciate this forum! First, thanks, guys for the wonderful response I got to my request for manuals. I have finally realized that I desperately need to get my code speed up to snuff, and so along with my Ziliac tapes, I am looking for a Heathkit keyer. If someone has one they will part with, would you be so very kind as to send me the price at PasDave@AOL.COM? Thank you very much! Yes, without cw it is indeed CB. Again, thanks! 73, Dave

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: [5002] HOAX! Was: Internet Question
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.961123235631.31663A-100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996 Dave.Ackrill@westwood45.powergen.co.uk wrote:

> OK I know it's not QRP, but as people have said before "this is a
> place to get good advice".

You got that right.

> A guy at work forwarded the following to everyone at work, including
> the bosses and IT departments, and it is likely to cause a bit of a
> panic, witch hunts, removal of access to the internet etc., could
> someone advise whether this is a scare or real please?

It's a fake. Its previous reincarnations have been posted to QRP-L several times in the past. And your bosses, etc, have proven how clueless they are by forwarding this BS through their organization.

Folks, here's another free tip. Next time you get one of these dire warnings... before you forward it to every other email address and mail list... take fifteen seconds to do a little homework on it. Go to ANY internet search engine and type in the NAME of the virus/hoax/scare, and get the straight scoop on it.. Once our entire organization got caught up

in the "dieing kid wants 1,000,000 business cards" Urban Legend, and I took a minute to call the "Make a Wish Foundation" to find out it was a hoax.

The more "real" the message sounds, the more fake it probably is.

73! =paul= w8kc

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Dave.Ackrill@westwood45.powergen.co.uk
Subject: [4961] Internet Question
Message-ID: <961123094215Z*/G=Dave/S=Ackrill/O=westwood45/PRMD=POWERGEN/ADMD=CWMAIL/C=GB/@MHS>

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Thanks for your help de Dave (G0DJJA)

MESSAGE FROM USA

FYI.

There is a computer virus that is being sent across the Internet. If you receive an email message with the subject line "Deeyenda", DO NOT read the message, DELETE it immediately. Please read the messages below.

Some miscreant is sending email under the title "Deeyenda" nationwide, if you get anything like this DON'T DOWNLOAD THE FILE! It has a virus that rewrites your hard drive, obliterating anything on it. Please be careful and forward this mail to anyone you care about. FCC WARNING!!!!

----- DEEYENDA PLAGUES INTERNET -----

The internet community has again been plagued by another computer virus. This message is being spread throughout the internet, including USENET posting, EMAIL, and other internet activities. The reason for all the attention is because of the nature of this virus and the potential security risks it makes.

Instead of a destructive trojan virus (most viruses!), this virus, referred to as Deeyenda Maddick, performs a comprehensive search on your computer, looking for valuable information, such as email and login passwords, credit cards, personal info, etc. The Deeyenda virus also has the capability to stay memory resident while running a host of applications and operation systems, such as Windows 3.11 and Windows 95. What this means to internet users is that when a login and PASSWORD are sent to the server, this virus can COPY this information and SEND IT OUT TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS (varies). The reason for this warning is because the Deeyenda virus is virtually undetectable. Once attacked, your computer will be unsecure. Although it can attack any O/S, this virus is most likely to attack those users viewing Java enhanced Web Pages (Netscape 2.0+ and Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0+ which are running on Windows 95).

Researchers at Princeton University have found this virus on a number of World Wide Web pages and fear its spread. Please pass this on, for we must alert the general public at the security risks.

Thanks.

Pablo x 5044

----- End of forwarded message -----

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: [4978] Kenwood TS-830S Filters
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.961123102528.19002B-1000000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Gang,
Recently someone asked for 830 filters. I have a spare, but lost the message. Whoever you are please answer.
72, Dave, W6EMD

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Paul Stroud <aa4xx@amsat.org>

Subject: [4990] KL 80M Net
Message-ID: <329794C4.437F@amsat.org>

Hi Gang,

Conditions were kind of rough during last Sunday's Knightlites Net, but thanks to several folks helping as Net Control Stations (K3TKS, K3QIO, N1QQV, AA4XX) I think we were able to hear most everyone who tried to make it in. Thanks for your help guys.

Just before the net, KE4KDT was calling CQ with a very weak signal. Roy had a reason to be weak (RST 219), as he was running 10 mW. Good job, Roy... Later during the net, he checked in at the same power level, although it was impossible to copy his power output statement at that time. In the way of other news, a hearty welcome to Dwayne - N0IYE - in Minneapolis. That's a new state for us, Dwayne! We also had check-ins from many other states, adding to the fun.

It's always fun to hear from those of you who enjoy piddling around with antennas. N8CQA is now several S-units stronger since his antenna has been substantially raised. WB0CLD is also consistently stronger now that he's added some fine adjustments to his vertical/counterpoise arrangement. K3QIO is considering an 80M wirebeam, along with some changes to his existing antenna farm, which should add to his already booming signal. KF8EE probably holds the record for "consistently good signal vs. simple antenna." Ted runs an 80 foot long end fed wire which is only 15 feet above the ground! Last Sunday his signal was RST 549, and he was only running 900 mW...Don't let an absence of space keep you off 80M. Put up the best antenna you can manage and give us a call on the KnightLites Net!

We appreciate the following check-ins and hope some more of you will join us this Sunday night on 3710 KHz at 0230Z (9:30PM EST):

VE3SP	Ron	Hamilton,	ON	229	5W	Vertical
N1RXT	Chuck	Chelmsford,	MA	329	4W	
K3TKS	Danny	Silver Spring,	MD	569	1W	Loop
N0IYE	Dwayne	Minneapolis,	MN	559	100W	Dipole
KE4KDT	Roy	Prestonsburg,	KY	219	10mW	
K3QIO	Jim	Wilmington,	DE	579	5W	
KE4RU0	Jim	Angier,	NC	449	8W	Dipole
N1QQV	Ken	Madison,	CT	449	5W	
AC4QX	Lauren	Lake Gaston,	NC	439	5W	G5RV
W8KC	Paul	Oakland Township,	MI	449	5W	
WB0CLD	Bill	St. Charles,	MO	449	5W	
N4NT0	Tripp	Tarboro,	NC	599	5W	
WB9LKC	Ray	Custer,	WI	329	2W	
N2TNN	Dean	Somerset,	NJ	579	2W	Dipole

W1VT	Zack	Newington,	CT	439	4W	Loop
WA8LCZ	Byron	Warren,	MI	219	5W	GAP Vertical
AD4ZE	Warren	Cary,	NC	599	1W	Dipole
N8CQA	Buck	Marysville,	MI	579	5W	Dipole
WA4SGC	Mac	Clarkton,	NC	599	5W	Dipole
N3GO	Gary	Raleigh,	NC	599	900mW	Dipole
VE3JC	John	Delaware,	ON	579	5W	"Cloud Burner"
WJ2V	Preston	Lawrence,	NY	559	4W	Dipole
KF8EE	Ted	Loveland,	OH	549	900mW	End Fed Wire
W3DX	Rob	Charlottesville,	VA	539	200W	R7 Vert!
AA4XX	Paul	Raleigh,	NC	(NCS)	5W	OCF 80M

Dipole

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
 From: highland@cityscape.net
 Subject: [4998] Knight Kit t1-150
 Message-ID: <3297BFC1.71F7@cityscape.net>

Does anyone have a schematic for the KnightKit T-150 transmitter?
 Please email me if you do and maybe I can get some information from you.

Dwayne KB9OQJ
 --

....quietly making noise.....
<mailto:highland@cityscape.net>
<http://www.cityscape.net/~highland>

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
 From: dan@voyager.net (Dan Poorman)
 Subject: [4997] M100
 Message-ID: <3297be9e.18822781@vixa.voyager.net>

Some time back, somebody on the list was looking for some Radio Shack =
 Model
 100 software.

Found two outstanding Web sites for 100, 102 and 200 documentation =
 and,
 software and hardware components including memory.

One is at <http://www.clark.net/pub/m100/m100.html>

There is a link from that page to the Club 100 site at:

<http://www.the-deck.com/club100.html>

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The latter is the one with a ton of free software to download as =

well
has parts and other information.

Dan
WB8QKR

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Phil, AC6LS" <ac6ls@amsat.org>
Subject: [4963] mini dx-pedition....any pointers??
Message-ID: <3296BDAB.6DC3@amsat.org>

Considering the amount of planning that is needed, I am going out on a limb to announce that I will be going on a mini dx-pedition (/qrp) to the island of FIJI in 1998.

The only "dx" spot I have worked from, is the condo in KONA, HI.

So, if anyone has some pointers they would like to send my way on working outside the US, they would be appreciated.

Here is a short list of the setup I plan to take:

Norcal Sierra (80,40,30,20,15,10) (with built-in secret weapons ;-)
Norcal Cascade (75,20)
Norcal (St Louis) tuner
Inverted VEE ant. fed with twin-lead
misc assorted accessories to make it all work

btw, this all fits inside one of those Aluminium camera type cases now on sale at OSH (orchard supply hardware) for about \$29.

actual dates/times and callsign TBA as we get closer...

tnx 72 de Phil "where DID my \$30 goto??" AC6LS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: wdzeares@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com (W. Dennis Zeares)
Subject: [4971] Need Mississippi QSL
Message-ID: <9611231603.AA21751@aud.alcatel.com>

When I went through my QSLs for QRP WAS, I found that
I NEED Mississippi.....

So anyone out there that would be willing to help???

email me direct: wdzeares@aud.alcatel.com
with cc to k3ets@why.net

tnx, 72/73 Dennis K3ETS, Dallas, Tx

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Vernon A. Hatley" <vhatley@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [4976] OKC QRP Breakfast
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19961123120857.09c766c0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

We had a nice turnout for the QRP breakfast Saturday morning. I didn't get an exact count, but there was around 12 people. One man drove two hours from Tulsa to join in the fun. There were several rigs to look at and play with, included a newly completed Sierra complete with KC-2 keyer. Another fellow brought his 49er, which he had made several modifications to. I must say, the Sierra REALLY impressed me. Having only seen photos of it in magazines and read so many post here on the list; this is the first one I had examined first hand. The photos don't do this rig justice. The owner is also in the process of installing a auto tuner INSIDE the SIerra case! Two members showed off tiny little keyers they had built; both did excellent jobs. Overall a very enjoyable morning; I can't wait till the next get-to-gather. If anyone is interested in attending, it is the 4th Saturday of each month. If you need directions please feel free to email me. We would be delighted to have you attend. (hint, hint Chuck ;-) Oh, by the way, the food is great also; it's a German bakery.

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KK5RO Vernon A. Hatley
Shawnee, OK QRP-L #325

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: larry.kosch@toltbbs.com
Subject: [4994] pep on BIRD 43
Message-ID: <9611232052.0TBDW00@toltbbs.com>

TNX FOR READING

Have a BIRD #43 wattmeter and would like to mod. for pep...
See a add ARCI quarterly from HI-RES Communications for a
kit for \$20.00...Has anyone used this one and did it work ok ?
Our is there a better on to use on the BIRD ? TNX for any input...

73 LARRY K8EJU

larry.kosch@tolttbbs.com

QRP-L 364 ARCI-8012 NORCAL-939 MICH-994 LARRY-K8EJU MAUMEE,OH

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Pete Rossi <wa3nna@resuba.com>
Subject: [4959] QRP BEACON ANNOUNCEMENT ** THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
Message-ID: <199611230559.AAA02047@resuba.com>

I am going to run the QRP beacon on 40 meters this over Thanksgiving weekend
November 30 thru December 1. The beacon will run for the entire weekend.

----- 40 METER QRP BEACON ANNOUNCEMENT -----

START TIME: No later than 0000 UTC Saturday November 30 (7:00 PM EST
evening of Friday Nov 29) The beacon may be turned on
as early as 4 or 5 PM Friday afternoon but is certain to
be on by 7 PM. I will send e-mail to QRP-L when it is
actually turned on.

END TIME : No earlier than 0000 UTC Monday December 2 (7 PM EST
evening of Sunday Dec 1) and may be left on as late as
10-11 PM.

LOCATION : Newtown Square PA FM29hx (about 15 miles west of Philadelphia)

FREQUENCY : 7021 KHz

OUTPUT POWER : Power will cycle though 6 different levels, 2 minutes at
each level, resulting in 5 complete cycles per hour.

----- MINUTES PAST THE HOUR ----- POWER LEVEL

00-02	12-14	24-26	36-38	48-50	2 W
02-04	14-16	26-28	38-40	50-52	200 mW
04-06	16-18	28-30	40-42	52-54	20 mW
06-08	18-20	30-32	42-44	54-56	2 mW
08-10	20-22	32-34	44-46	56-58	630 uW
10-12	22-24	34-36	46-48	58-60	200 uW

Each level represents a 10 dB drop from the higher level.
The 630 uW level inserted between 2 mW and 200 uW represents the 5 dB mid-point between the two levels.

These times should be very accurate, however, keep in mind that the power level will not change to the next level until the previous message has finished sending.

MESSAGE : VVV VVV xx MW <4_letter_code_word> DE WA3NNA/B QRP
Sent at aprox 15 WPM. Unique codeword for each power level.

ANTENNA : 40 meter inverted-vee center @ 50' running north/south

REPORTING : Please send all beacon report to --> beacon@resuba.com

Due to the large volume of e-mail I receive from other mail lists, beacon reports sent to my regular e-mail address stand a risk of being lost. Please use the special beacon e-mail address I set up just for this beacon.

Also... please do not send any mail to QRP-L containing the codewords.

PLEASE ** PLEASE include a separate text block with your report containing the following information for the lowest power level copied:

YOUR CALL
YOUR NAME
YOUR LOCATION (If different than callbook server address)
CODEWORD & POWER LEVEL
DATE/TIME
SIGNAL REPORT

Detailed signal reports, receiver and antenna info, etc are very much appreciated but PLEASE ** PLEASE do not bury your codeword reports inside a lot of lengthy text. It takes forever to extract the information that way.

Certificates acknowledging the lowest power level at which you correctly copy the codeword will be available. Details will be posted with the summary report. Jerry, W4UK, who produced the certificates for the

last two beacons, has something extra special planned for this next set.

So, get those receivers tuned up. Let's see how many can copy 200 uW this time! I think we had about 4 last time.

Please spread the word about this beacon through whatever means available.

Good luck & 73,

Pete Rossi - WA3NNA QRP-L #459
wa3nna@resuba.com
beacon@resuba.com

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg>
Subject: [4992] Radiokit-20 up for sale again
Message-ID: <3297a0ee.pandora@pandora.lugs.org.sg>

Hi all,

We had a great outing yesterday, with NA5K. I will write more about that when I recover from our "field night"! We did work some stations though.

Meanwhile, my Radiokit-20 is up for sale again. This is built and calibrated and cased. A very small unit with RIT, and switchable audio filter. I am hoping to get some US\$70 for it but this is negotiable. Let me know if you're interested.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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| Daniel Wee | daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg |
| 9V1ZV      | danwee@singnet.com.sg |
| QRP-L #667 | daniel.wee@f516.n600.z6.fidonet.org |
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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: wager@juno.com (James W. Cates)
Subject: [4975] Trade Knwd SW-2000

Message-ID: <19961123.093451.9806.17.wager@juno.com>

This is a dual metered swr/wattmeter with remote HF coupler. It has two scales, 200W and 2KW. Good grief! What is Jim doing with QRO stuff? Ahem, er, ah, stumble, mumble. Long story, but in short, I bought a friend's 430-S station so that he would have money to upgrade his equipment. I sold the 430-S because that is where the big bucks were. Anyway, I have the accessories, but the piddling investment in them seemed hardly worth the peddling.

I know it's tacky to flaunt unconcern about money, but living in California, all of us are, of course, millionaires. So, here is the deal: I am too lazy to take this thing to UPS just to acquire money. I don't need that. But I do have a need for a new toy every week or so, well, at least every month, just to prevent withdrawals, if for no other reason. So, I want to trade this gadget for something QRP. I dunno what; just something. This will give me the ambition to pack and ship this distasteful bit of QRO gadgetry.

Oh, this thing looks like new to me, in the plastic bag and in the...hoo-boy...get this, original box! Whoopedy do! I think it is worth a hundred bucks, so will trade it for some QRP thing worth, say, eighty dollars to, well, not over one twenty five. OK? tnx. My name is jim, my call is WA6GER, and I collect QRP stuff. So, WHATCHAGOT? hi hi. And if not turned off, stay tuned for more stuff later. The shack is bulging and the floor is sinking. Tnx Much and more. jim

PS: Any offer, no dings nor dents, please. I kinda cotton to stuff that looks purty. Well, but if its something like a QRP Plus, don't worry about how it looks. ha ha. j.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Phil, AC6LS" <ac6ls@amsat.org>
Subject: [4962] which contest.....???
Message-ID: <3296B853.BFD@amsat.org>

I cant recall which contest has the theme of ODD location.

I have an Idea for a location, but need to know the contest date and rules...

tnx fer ur hlp

72 de Phil "on vacation" AC6LS (still...)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: dannyayers@juno.com (Danny K Ayers)
Subject: [4966] WTB: HW-8 Manual
Message-ID: <19961123.082831.11807.1.dannyayers@juno.com>

Looking for a manual for the HW-8. Anyone with an extra they are willing to part with, please let know. Also would be happy to pay photocopy/shipping costs for a duplication.

Tnx and 72/73
Danny- AD4Y0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: n4so@juno.com (CHARLES K BROWN)
Subject: [4960] Re: 450 Ohm Ladder Line Questions
Message-ID: <19961123.002332.4407.11.n4so@juno.com>

QST Mag. June 1995, page 59
"Five Bands, No Tuner" by Bill Wright G0FAH,
describes a dipole using 450 ohm ladder line.
The magic number for the ladder line is a specific length of 41 feet,
then a 1:1 balun.
>From the balun, use 50 ohm coax.

Ken Brown, N4SO
QTH Near Mobile, AL
QRP-L #622
n4so@juno.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Bill Myers <bmyers@destin.nfds.net>
Subject: [4967] Re: 50 States in 50 Days Start 1-1-97
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19961123082655.0a374b5a@destin.nfds.net>

At 08:48 PM 11/22/96 -0500, Jim Hydzik wrote:

>I got to check the original post but WE can do a state a day, instead of a
>week. Most guys need only 5-15 states to polish off WAS so it wouldn't
>impact anyone very much, except the co-ordinator :) The new fellows on the
>block would pick up both a bunch of states AND their code speed just
>because of the intensity factor within a 50 day period.

This may be true for some of the members, but I have noticed I am not the only one working "weird" shifts. I am one of them that is off on Monday and Tuesday and rotate shifts every month (this month I am on swings, next month on days and January I should go to midnights).

A state a night would be fun if we could play every night, but I also think a state a week would help the "newer" ones that aren't close to their WAS out.

If the members of the list want to send me their suggestions/recommendations/requests, I'll compile them and post them later. Let's find out what the listmembers think and go from there.

I'm all for a WAS setup for QRP!

72/73

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 (Reptiles/Emergency Services/Amateur Radio)
CHECK OUT THE FISTS INTERNATIONAL CW CLUB U. S. HOMEPAGE
<http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists>
 ^^^^^ That's N 9 N V V

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: jdenison@aisp.net (JOEL DENISON)
Subject: [4970] Re: 50 States in 50 Days Start 1-1-97
Message-ID: <19961123154239822.AAA95@slip32.ts-f-merrill.caps.maine.edu>

> how about starting out 1997
>with one state per evening and sked every state to be on during the first 50
>days of 1997. Those of us who constantly run 2 rigs simutaneously can even
>opt for dual band operation on 40 and 80 M on the same evenings.
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>Jim K3QIO/Delaware

Jim you have an excellent idea. There may be some modifications needed to your origional plan but it is workeable and has interest.

My suggestion is that you ask for a list of volunteers from all the states who are willing to be "foxes" "states". If you can get 48 to 50

states to volunteer ops then I say go for it.

Don't conflict with the regular "fox" schedule

Don't be afraid to use different bands and times.

This is a "first" you are trying to do.

Dive into it and see what it has to teach you. If you don't try you can not succeed and in trying you have succeeded!

And a really wild idea would be to get novice volunteers from each state. This would give enveryone capable of cw a shot at your 50 in 50.

As you go along the lessons learned this time will make the second round even better.

Now don't sit back and think you can not do this. Once you get your volunteers it is all but done. Most everyone would like to be on the fox's end of a pile up and that's where each volunteer would be, "the most wanted person in their state."

Go for it. at worst you could scale down to say ten states in ten days or twenty or thirty or 50 in fifty.

There are people on the list that can offer assistance if you get in a bind. Go for it, it's a great idea

God Bless

Joel

WA5CVM

Joel Denison

81 High street

Farmington, Maine 04938

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40 mtr dipole up 40ft

QRP ARCI 4066 NEW ENGLAND QRP 467 QRP-L 765

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: n9zz@juno.com (Robert A. Schill)

Subject: [4991] Re: 50 States in 50 Days Start 1-1-97

Message-ID: <19961123.184206.5415.0.N9ZZ@juno.com>

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>QRP-L 765
>jdenison@aisp.net
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Jim,

If you decide to get something going, I am sure I can be of help here in Arkansas. I or some of the members of the AR QRP Club would more than likely help out. Let us know what you decide.....Go for it!!!

72/73

Bob Schill N9ZZ

Mountain Home, Arkansas

ARCI QRP # 4744, MI QRP #266, AR QRP #1, QRP-L #705, ARS #189

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Packet address: N9ZZ @ N0KFQ.#SWMO.MO.USA

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: ccashion@spdmail.spd.dsccc.com (Charles Cashion)

Subject: [4969] Re: callsigns

Message-ID: <199611231509.JAA10232@spd.dsccc.com>

I was licensed sometime in 1955 as WN5ISZ. A few weeks later, Ron Carpenter was licensed as KN5GDI. During that period, one could only keep the novice license for one year. At the end of the year, I passed my tech exam and became W5ISZ.

I wish I knew what the next person received as a call (sequential ?).

I wonder if I received the last WN5xxx call.

72s, 73s, whatever it takes,

Charles Cashion, W5ISZ

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: wylde@nccn.net (Grover Cleveland, K7TP)

Subject: [4974] Re: Callsigns & Licensing Events - What Happened When??

Message-ID: <v02130501aebcdfc09e0c@[205.139.74.165]>

> Which leads me to my question(s) [finally, huh]. Anybody know if the FCC
> routinely jumped around or went back and picked up calls they had
> inadvertently skipped over - like maybe about the time they were about to
> run out of a series (i.e., WB6)?? Or, did they in fact reissue some calls
> on occasion?

Another datum: My first call, WA6WJV, was a reissue in 1973.

73

Grover

Grover's Tiny Little Signature File for Those With Emaciated Mail Readers
K7TP (ex WT6P), archaeominiferroequinologist, nerd.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: N9DD@aol.com
Subject: [4980] Re: Callsigns & Licensing Events - What Happened When??
Message-ID: <961123162827_1917301519@emout17.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 96-11-22 22:43:59 EST, you write:

<< Another question, any one know when the Novice changed from 1-year,
non-renewable, to the various forms it held over the years (2 yr, 2 yr
renewable, etc.)? >>

If my memory is correct, it was 1973 (I was a novice at the time) when the
novice went from 1 year to 2 year. At that same time, novices lost 2 mtr AM
but were allowed to use VFOs for the first time. I got a Heath HG10 VFO to go
with my DX60B for Christmas in 1973. I passed my Advanced a year and a month
after getting my Novice ticket, so it had to be more than a year for the
novice at that time.

73,

Tom N9DD
ex WN9IUQ

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Allen Jones <ajones@adsnet.com>
Subject: [5000] Re: Callsigns & Licensing Events - What Happened When??
Message-ID: <199611240350.VAA13903@alice.adsnet.com>

At 10:53 PM 11/22/96 -0500, you wrote:

>

>Novices "lost" distinctive callsigns in 1976.

>

>Prior to then, there were KN# who became K#--- WN# who became WA#--- and
>WN# who became WB#---

>

>Prior to KN#, there were no novices!

>
>73 =paul= w8kc
>

During the early 1960's California Novices had WV callsigns that became WA after an upgrade.

72/3 de Allen, W9DZ
f.k.a. K9DZE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Joel Malman <malman@BBN.COM>
Subject: [4986] Re: CQ WW DX CQ version....qrp ops
Message-ID: <199611232243.RAA210620@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

I too jumped into the CQ WW DX 'test'. But had a bit more luck from here on the right coast. With about 4.5 watts I did manage a EA1, VE4, PY2 and a WP2 -- all on 15 meters.

The problem seems to be that the 1KW boys don't want us with 'small' watts to have some fun.

/joel wa1qvm

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
Subject: [4988] Re: CQ WW DX CQ version....qrp ops
Message-ID: <199611232253.PAA29715@dancris.com>

At 05:43 PM 11/23/96 EST, you wrote:

>I too jumped into the CQ WW DX 'test'. But had a bit more luck from here
>on the right coast. With about 4.5 watts I did manage a EA1, VE4, PY2
>and a WP2 -- all on 15 meters.

>

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>to have some fun.

>

I only signed 'qrp' a couple of times, and got replies. The rest of the time, especially during the night, I had no problem...other than being outgunned. Last night was wild, as just about everyone I answered came back. Spent most of the time deciphering the machine-gun code before calling :^).

Only had a couple ask for repeats.

Lots of fun, though. Daytime was a different story all together.

73,

Bob, KI7MN QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, not in any order of importance.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>

Subject: [4973] Re: CQ Zone

Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9611231122.B17344-01000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

CQ Zone 5

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Bill Marsh wrote:

> Can some one please tell me the CQ Zone for Northern Delaware? Thanks - 72

> - Bill

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>

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>

Subject: [4987] Re: CQ zones

Message-ID: <199611232250.PAA29655@dancris.com>

At 04:56 PM 11/23/96 -0500, you wrote:

>I have a copy of the ARRL Operating manual. P. 17-45 has maps of the

>world with ITU and CQ zones.

>

>

It's a bit late now, but Yaesu puts out, or used to , a map with the zones drawn on, as well as the prefixes shown. I've had one for about 4 years now. Maybe they still have them. The number on the map is B-9000317A, if you want to check with them.

OTOH, it might just be the printer's number.

73,

Bob, KI7MN QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, not in any order of importance.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: wmcshan@REX.RE.uokhsc.edu (Mike McShan)

Subject: [4965] Re: Internet Question

Message-ID: <v01540b00aebca2c9d62b@[157.142.8.154]>

Dave (G0DJJA) wrote:

> attacked, your computer will be unsecure. Although it can attack any
> O/S, this virus is most likely to attack those users viewing Java

Sounds bogus to me. To my knowledge, viruses are always OS specific. However, most viruses attack the MS-DOS system, so security is the greatest concern for computers using that OS, and I assume that Win95 is rapidly accumulating its share. The Mac-OS has not been plagued with the remarkable number and variety of viruses that DOS has had, but it still has had a fair number.

Mike N5JKY

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996

From: Steve Hideg <Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu>

Subject: [4984] Re: Internet Question

Message-ID: <v03007800aebd24de36cc@[129.74.35.16]>

Oh God, the "GOOD TIMES" virus surfaces again, this time with the name Deeyenda.

It's a hoax.

If you're worried about viruses, consider getting a Macintosh. There haven't been significant viruses on the Mac for a couple of years.

Personally, I think the hoax can be considered a virus itself in a sense. Look at all the bandwidth we waste on this each time.

>
> OK I know it's not QRP, but as people have said before "this is a
> place to get good advice".
>
> A guy at work forwarded the following to everyone at work, including
> the bosses and IT departments, and it is likely to cause a bit of a
> panic, witch hunts, removal of access to the internet etc., could
> someone advise whether this is a scare or real please?
>
> Thanks for your help de Dave (G0DJJA)
>
> -----
>
> MESSAGE FROM USA
>
> FYI.
>
> There is a computer virus that is being sent across the Internet. If
> you receive an email message with the subject line "Deeyenda", DO NOT
> read the message, DELETE it immediately. Please read the messages
> below.
>
> Some miscreant is sending email under the title "Deeyenda" nationwide,
> if you get anything like this DON'T DOWNLOAD THE FILE! It has a virus
> that rewrites your hard drive, obliterating anything on it. Please be
> careful and forward this mail to anyone you care about. FCC
> WARNING!!!!
>

Steve Hideg, N8HSC/9 QRP-L #136
Check out the Internet QRP Club's site on the WorldWide Web:
<<http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/QRP-L/>>

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
Subject: [4996] Re: Internet Question
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.961123211228.1210C-1000000@duke.usask.ca>

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996, Mike McShan wrote:

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On exception to this is the Concept.A virus which works as a Microsoft Word macro and therefore can spread from Wintel machines to MacIntoshes.

Brian.

Brian Buydens, Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan	
email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca	
VE5RDV	
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The grand leap of the whale up the Fall of Niagara is esteemed, by all	
who have seen it, as one of the finest spectacles in nature.	
-- Benjamin Franklin.	
+-----+	

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: Ray Sommers <rsommers@chaos.coredcs.com>
Subject: [4958] Re: Manuals needed.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.961122231519.3594A-1000000@chaos.coredcs.com>

On Thu, 21 Nov 1996 PasDave@aol.com wrote:

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> Hi guys--I am on the prowl for manuals for the following items:
>
> Hallicrafters Receiver Model S-120
>
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OST advertenties:

contact Ardco Electronics, P.O. Box 95, Dept. Q, Berwyn IL 60402
for Hallicrafters Service Manuals

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WB9LKC QRP-L #8-) qrp ARCI #3816 NorCal #1423

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Nov 23 23:12:02 1996
From: "Bob Follett" <bfollett@ditell.com>
Subject: [4999] RE: Sunspots -- Big Numbers
Message-ID: <199611240327.UAA18157@orion.ditell.com>

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For those of you that care....

<<IV. PENTICTON 10.7 CM FLUX
OBSERVED 23 NOV 091
PREDICTED 24 NOV-26 NOV 095/095/090>>

>From the RSGA daily report. These are the highest sunspot numbers reported since October 1995.

Check out 15M during the day!

73, Bob

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